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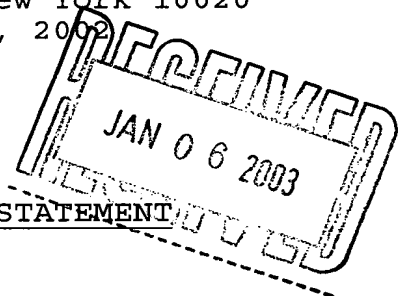
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants hereby make the following references of record in the above-identified patent application:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Huang U.S. Patent No. 5,121,014 (June 9, 1992)
Kersh, III U.S. Patent No. 5,208,557 (May 4, 1993)
Boudry U.S. Patent No. 5,952,891 (September 14,
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

European Patent Application No. EP 0 987 822 A2
(March 22, 2000)



European Patent Application No. EP 1 056 207 A1
(November 29, 2000)

Patent Abstracts of Japan No. 10,215,156 (August
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Copies of all of the aforementioned documents, which are
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